



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

December 2020 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

Zoom Meeting Dec. 9, 2020 – all are welcome!

Schedule

7 pm – Business Meeting

7:10 pm – Speaker

Times are approximate

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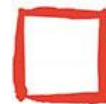
**Get Out Your Paper, Marker, and Pencil
for a Fun Evening with Guest Speaker
Marisela Rumberg!**

Square One - Introduction to the Zentangle® Method



Our December Guest Speaker is **Marisela Rumberg**. She will present the Zentangle® Method®, an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It is an empowering and uplifting experience that develops confidence and accomplishment, self-esteem, stress-reduction and well-being.

Marisela, a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT), will guide everyone through this fun, easy, creative process. Marisela says what is great about Zentangle® is everyone can enjoy it. So often we hear people say they can't draw a stick figure, but if you can draw a dot, a line, a curve, an S and an orb you can do Zentangle® Art. From hobbyist to professional artists, she's sure you will love it!



zentangle®

Materials needed: 1) Paper, 2) fine-lined marker, 3) pencil, & 4) Paper stump or Q-tip.

Marisela has Zentangle materials and even a mini Zentangle kit #1 for sale. The mini kit includes everything you need for this and other classes. The mini kit even includes 15 Zentangle tiles to draw on. Contact Marisela if you are interested. Free Shipping if \$20 or more. marisela@mariselarumberg.com or 703-587-4370



Zentangle Mini Kit \$20

When/Where: Wed Dec 9th at 7PM (EST) on Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided to you by [SAG email](mailto:sag@springfielddartguild.com). (springfielddartguild@gmail.com)

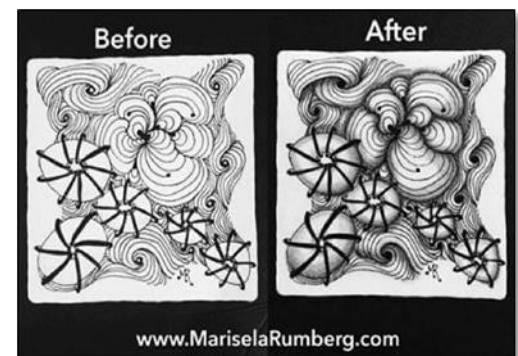
More about Marisela: She is an artist and educator. She took her love of patterns and repetition in fiber works and quilts and began to draw rhythmic, artistic patterns and designs. This interest in decorative drawing lead her to learn and teach the [Zentangle method](#) which is a calm-inducing and stress-reducing process to create "beautiful images by drawing structured patterns."

Marisela is an avid Fiber-Artist, Award-Winning Quilter and Certified Zentangle Teacher. An instructor at Glen Echo Park and at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, VA, and she also has online classes too. She is a member of the Studio Fiber Arts co-op at the Work house and an artist at the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Arts Center and The Loft Gallery in Occoquan, VA.



Marisela finds inspiration for her art in nature and the history, legends, traditions and stories of her native Mexico. She works in both 2D and 3D, incorporating many forms and mediums. Her work has been exhibited around the world, including many venues in the US, including the Houston International Quilt show, and Mexico, Brazil, France, England and Russia.

Learn more about Marisela and her work at www.MariselaRumberg.com, [arisela.Art](https://www.instagram.com/arisela.Art) on Instagram, and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mariselarumberg/) (<https://www.facebook.com/mariselarumberg/>).



Meet SAG's 2020-2021 Board Members

Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Member Danica Arehart

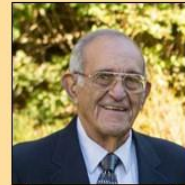
The SAG President schedule will rotate so each board member will be Acting President for at least one month. If you have questions you can contact any board member.

SAG is looking forward to another great year with our Guest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year.

Everyone is encouraged to invite friends to join us for our Guest Speakers series (on Zoom until further notice)



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Danica Arehart



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Teresa Brunson
Newsletter Editor & Website
Former board member



Lydia Jechorek
Membership
Former board member



Alice Merritt
Librarian
Former Board Member



Mary Rose Janya



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Chris Jenkins

SAG's Featured Speaker List for Our 2020-2021 Season

2020-21	Guest Speaker	medium
Sep 9	Julia Malakoff	Collage
Oct 14	Kathleen Gillmann	Oil, acrylic and pastel
Nov 11	Marnie Maree	Watercolor and oil
Dec 9	Marisela Rumberg	Zentangle & fiber artist
Jan 13	Liz Walker	Marbled acrylic paintings
Feb 10	Lynn Goldstein	Pastel and Oil
Mar 10	Rick Reda	Photographer
Apr 14	Sarah Suplina	Collages and Snippets
May 12	TBD	
Jun 9	TBD	

What's happening with SAG in 2021? *The board is busy coming up with new ideas and activities for our members!!!*

SAG does not know when Grace Church will be reopening or we will be able to have in-person meetings or events. The board is working on ideas and events to inspire all of our members to continue their art and enjoy their membership through online meetings, our newsletter, our new website, Facebook and online events as we explore ways to inspire you & help you with your art.



Virtual Monthly Meetings: *SAG will be bringing our meetings to our members via Zoom. SAG's board is lining up great Guest Speakers who will bring their art into your homes until we can meet in person again. Meetings will still be **the 2nd Wed of the month.***

Zoom: *If you haven't participated in a Zoom meeting its really easy on your computers or iPads. If you haven't been 'Zooming' yet and need instruction we can help get you started.*

SAG will also continue to explore new art related adventures for you.

*We encourage members to send us your **ideas**. If we work together we're sure to have another great year.*

LIKE "The NOVA Nature Journal Club," managed by SAG Member Elaine Sevy, on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups544583139673338/>. Our group is a diverse community of artists and naturalists, of all levels, who meet together to connect to nature through art. Though centered in Northern Virginia, it is open to anyone with a passion for exploring nature with a journal.



Springfield
Civic Association
Where we all come together

SAG appreciates the Springfield Civic Association's continued support and coverage of our activities through its newsletter and Facebook group. For news and important information about businesses, school activities and important issues relative to the Springfield community, visit SCA's website at: springfieldcivic.org.

Exciting Member News!

This section of the newsletter is for SAG members to tell us about your art endeavors. We would love to hear what exciting things are going on with your art. Your exciting news could be about an art award, an art society you were accepted into, a new art technique you are trying out, an art fair you are in, a new art group you started, etc.. Please send any of your exciting art news to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.



Cynthia Schoepel will have her textile artisan bags for sale at the Del Ray Artisans Holiday Market

Friday, Dec. 11 from 6-9PM

Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11AM to 6PM

Sunday, Dec. 13 from 11AM to 6PM



2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA.

Del Ray Artisans follows all CDC and VA govt Covid guidelines as well as Alexandria Promise guidelines.

You must wear a mask in the gallery and staff will limit occupancy to 10 people at a time, so you may have to wait a few minutes to shop.

Stop by and shop safely for unique handmade gifts and support local artists.

ART Opportunities

This section of the newsletter is for SAG members to let us know about art opportunities in our area. Tell us about any art classes, workshops, exhibits, upcoming art shows to enter, and any other art opportunity you can think of. Please send any art opportunities to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.

Darlene Kaplan



ZOOM-We've Gone Virtual

Piece Of Cake

Oriental brush painting classes online

Step by Step instructions

Taught by international award winning artist, Darlene Kaplan.

Follow the Dancing Brush

www.darlenekaplan.com
chineseart@darlenekaplan.com



Great Opportunity for SAG Members!



Be a Featured Artist on the SAG Website

Our updated website now has a **Featured Artist** page. We would like to have a different member each month on our featured artist page. This is a great opportunity to share your art and your art journey with your fellow members. We are looking for any SAG member who would like to be our website Featured Artist to contact Teresa Brunson teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com right away. You will only have to provide answers to the following questions, photos of you and your artwork. Easy!

Questions for Featured Artist

1. What is your personal artistic motto or mission in a sentence or two?
2. What are three words that describe your style?
3. Where are you coming from and how did you start your artistic journey?
4. What inspires you to create? What holds you back?
5. What is your favorite piece you have created or favorite art experience, and why?
6. Tell us something positive that has happened to you in the last month?
7. Do you have a website and if so please give the address
8. Do you have pictures of your art in the SAG website gallery?
9. Do you have a Facebook page and if so what is your address?

Welcome New Members

If you are a new SAG member we would love to introduce you to the membership through our newsletter. Please send any information about yourself plus any pictures of your artwork to Teresa Brunson at teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com and we will put it in the next issue.



Hello SAG members! My name is Maria Fiorella; I have lived in the Springfield area for more than 35 years, but it has only been in the last 2 years that I have been reclaiming my love of oil painting, a love I acquired when I was a teenager. I am married and have two adult children, and just recently became an empty nester. I love color and hope to create a painting style that is uniquely mine, and I am enjoying every minute of that journey. I am glad to be a member of this group and look forward to meeting all of you!

Maria

